

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : DIETMAR RAKUTT ET AL. Confirmation No.: 3235
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(C)

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 17, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 17, 2008 having been extended for one month so as to expire on May 17, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.